

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-19 are now in the application.

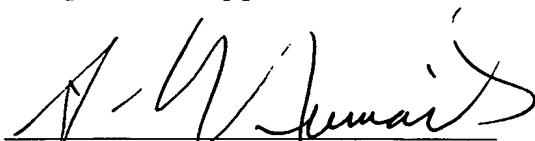
The above amendments are made to correct the claim dependencies of those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice so that such claims will therefore be examined, to eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the Government filing fee, and also to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. Such amendments are made entirely without prejudice to applicant's rights to later present claims of varying scope encompassed by the multi-dependencies deleted above, applicants respectfully reserving their right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of all multi-dependencies.

The amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced, no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

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